

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. NO. 0786-01
BILL NO. HB 368
SUBJECT: Crimes and Punishment: Law Enforcement Officers
TYPE: Original
DATE: January 24, 2001

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
None			
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
None			
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses
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FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Office of Prosecution Services (OPS)** assume that prosecutors could handle this proposal with existing resources. However, passage of more than one similar proposal could have a cumulative effect of increasing costs to prosecutors through increased caseloads.

Officials from the **Office of the State Public Defender (SPD)** assume that existing staff could represent the 20 to 30 additional cases arising where indigent persons were charged with failure to obey a law enforcement officer. However, passage of more than one similar proposal could require the SPD to request increased appropriations to cover the cumulative cost of representing the indigent accused in additional cases.

Officials from the **Office of State Courts Administrator (CTS)** assume the proposed legislation would not fiscally impact their agency.

In response to a similar proposal from last session, officials from the **Office of the Attorney General** assumed there would be no fiscal impact on their agency.

Officials from the **Department of Public Safety**, divisions of **Capitol Police**, **Liquor Control**, **Missouri Water Patrol**, and **State Emergency Management Agency** each assume the proposal would have no fiscal impact on their respective agencies.

In response to similar legislation from last year, officials from the **Department of Public Safety - Missouri Highway Patrol** assumed the proposal would have no fiscal impact on their agency.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2002 (10 Mo.)	FY 2003	FY 2004
	\$0	\$0	\$0

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2002 (10 Mo.)	FY 2003	FY 2004
	\$0	\$0	\$0

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FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

DESCRIPTION

This proposal makes it a class A misdemeanor to violate the lawful order of a law enforcement officer at the scene of an accident or emergency.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Office of State Courts Administrator
Office of Prosecution Services
Office of the State Public Defender
Office of the Attorney General
Department of Public Safety
 Missouri Highway Patrol
 Missouri Water Patrol
 Liquor Control
 Capitol Police
 State Emergency Management Agency



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